

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

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ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE TO PENDING PROJECTS

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the different projects awaiting environmental clearance as on 31.03.2007, State-wise;
- (b) the details of the working methodology for the examination and clearance to different projects;
- (c) whether certain projects have been rejected by the Government during the last one year; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefore, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

- (a) State-wise details of different projects awaiting environmental clearance as on 31.03.2007 is as per list enclosed (Annexure-A)
- (b) All the projects submitted to the Ministry are placed before the Expert Appraisal Committee of the concerned sector for appraisal, award of Terms of References (TORs), recommendations for grant of environmental clearance or rejection as the case may be as per the provisions of Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006.
- (c) & (d) There are 6 mining projects (4 in Rajasthan and 2 in Orissa) and 8 construction projects (3 in Karnataka, 4 in Punjab & 1 in Tamilnadu) which due to reasons like submission of incomplete, inadequate and unrealistic information of the proposed developmental projects as also non-submission of requisite documents to the Members of the Expert Appraisal Committees of the concerned sector and non-attendance in the Expert Appraisal Committee meetings by the concerned Project Authorities.